

# Our Lady Star of the Sea

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2016

### Announced Masses

#### Saturday, April 23

**4:00PM** Andrea, Giuseppe & Rosalia DeLuca  
**5:30PM** Domenick Manzolillo

#### Sunday, April 24

**8:00AM** John & Jane Graziano & Sophie & Joe Iorio  
**9:15AM** Ralph Senzino  
**10:30AM** Mary & Charles D'Asaro  
**12 Noon** Olga & Paul Podobinski  
**1:15PM** John C. Gerken, Jr. & Ray O'Neill  
**7:00PM** Allisa Napoletano Filoromo

#### Monday, April 25

**9:00AM** Lee Leyton, Karen Leyton & Charlie Kohm, Sr.

#### Tuesday, April 26

**9:00 AM** Ella Milo

#### Wednesday, April 27

**9:00AM** Michael Hangerland

#### Thursday, April 28

**9:00AM** Alex Inserra

#### Friday, April 29

**9:00AM** Justina Velez

#### Saturday, April 30

**9:00AM** Deceased Members of the Caruso Family  
**4:00PM** Louis Lenza  
**5:30PM** Ann & James Levigne

#### Sunday, May 1

**8:00AM** Peter & Angela Ricciardi  
**9:15AM** Deanna Marie Scowcroft (Infant)  
**10:30AM** Geromina & Michele Terrafino  
**12 Noon** Deceased Members of the  
Maye-McGowan Families  
**1:15PM** Kitty Manetta  
**7:00PM** Viola Cretella

### Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet



Mother's Day spiritual bouquets and cards are available this year. They may be found in the pews and in the racks at the back of the church. All of the mothers' names submitted on the envelopes will be placed in a remembrance basket in front of the altar throughout May. These mothers will be remembered in **all** Masses offered in our church on Mother's Day, and during the month of May. Donations for the card may be placed in the envelope provided and put in the collection or brought/ mailed to the Rectory Office. These cards are suitable for both living and deceased mothers. Give Mom the gift of prayer this Mother's Day!

### Wedding Music Workshop

The next wedding music workshop for brides & grooms will be at **8:15PM (after the 7PM Mass) on Sun, Apr. 24**. At this time, you will be able to select your wedding music. (Next date: June 26)

### Banns of Marriage

**First Time: Joseph Casazza & Dina Calemine**  
**Third Time: Allen Veluz & Rosedy Bernal**  
**Third Time: John Camporeale & Enza Fontana**



# The Sanctuary Lamp for the

## Week of April 24-30

Given in Memory of

### Gemma Deliso

Donated by the Limeri Family

### Mass Minister Schedule

#### Lectors – Saturday, April 30

**4:00PM** C Harris  
**5:30PM** C Losi

#### Eucharistic Ministers, April 30

**4:00PM** V Caruso, C Biondolillo, L Barbato, J Coscia,  
A Petrocelli, & J Uhlman  
**5:30PM** A Dazio, A Pompei, F Ruggiero, M Lappin, J Cimino

#### Lectors – Sunday, May 1

**8:00AM** L Bauer  
**9:15AM** J Zinsley  
**10:30AM** B Paccione  
**12 Noon** C Messina  
**1:15PM** G LaGrua  
**7:00 PM** J Limeri

#### Eucharistic Ministers, May 1

**8:00AM** R Bauer, M Andreola, J Perdichizzi, J Stanzione,  
& C Rosato  
**9:15AM** M Sprague, Sr. Rosemary, L Capobianco, J Gatto  
**10:30AM** C Ordy, G Balestrino, L Appel, N Fallacaro, C Argano,  
& T Strange  
**12 Noon** J Prato, MA Russo, S Catalano, J Tolento, B Nicholson  
**1:15PM** B Peters, N Villani, C Houle, V Acri, M Recanatini  
**7:00PM** K Melka, C Barone, E Bellina, G Decker

#### Altar Servers, Saturday, April 30

**4:00PM** D Cavicchio, K Marchisella  
**5:30PM** M&E Losi

#### Altar Servers, Sunday, May 1

**8:00AM** J Mele  
**9:15AM** G Artz  
**10:30AM** M Mattioli, G Monreale  
**12 Noon** N Salerno  
**1:15PM** G Vassallo, M Esposito  
**7:00PM** L&PJ Caiazza, E Tedesco

### Healing Mass

There will be a Healing Mass on **Tues, May 3 @ 7:30 pm**. Anyone in need of spiritual, emotional, or physical healing is welcome. (The next Healing Service will be May 17 at 3:30 pm).



### Pray for the Sick

Vincenza Caccano, Serafina Carlone, Ethyl Cohen, David Colon, Nanette Colon, Marion Concadora, Rafaella Cosenstino, Barbara Foresti, Anthony Galante, Antoinette Gallo, Thomas Lanza, Cecelia Leo, Ann Marie Pederson, Rochelle & Joe Puglisi, Eva Ragona, John & Carmine Ragona, Anna Rodriguez, Caesar Russo, Summer Marie Semerad, Celeste Setty, Donna Slavin, Trevor Spataro, Lisa & Dustin Vasquez  
**Please call the Rectory to have a name added to the sick list.**



### Sincere Condolences

The Parish Family of Our Lady Star of the Sea offer our sincere condolences to the families of:

**Sarah Spataro**

## *A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR*

Dear Parish Family,

Today and next weekend we welcome to the Eucharistic Table our precious 2nd grade classes since they have prepared this past year for the Sacrament of Reconciliation and now for the first time they will receive the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus in their First Holy Communion. They have waited so long for this day to arrive. I recall my first Holy Communion in 1957. I was in the first grade and there was such an excitement in my soul to welcome Jesus. All of you, my vintage or older will remember that First Holy Communion was held early in the morning; since we had to fast, even from water, from midnight the night before. Since there were so many of us, the Dominican Sisters lined us up; and to quiet us down, they told us to pray, "Jesus is mine and I am His." I may have been only 6 years old, but down deep I knew how special it was for me to receive Jesus and for Jesus to receive me. Back then since we were so small, all the boys wore white shorts with a white jacket and a white tie and a white arm band. It was customary to go the Photo Studio and have your picture taken with your first Holy Communion outfit, holding your prayer book and rosary beads. Well as you can imagine. I never fell, tore up my play clothes, but later on this great day, I ripped both knees and knocked out my front tooth, in a foot race down the steep hill with my friends. Mom quickly took me home and I got introduced to hydrogen peroxide, the wailing and wrenching of that cleansing only added to my physical beauty by adding now swollen red eyes from crying. I was an aerodynamic mess. The photographer told my mom they could air brush my eyes, draw in teeth and erase the bandages from my knees. Is it any wonder, I ever returned to church again, but through it all, I knew, "Jesus was mine and I am His."

As we fast forward 59 years, our children are more mature, more aware, and equally excited. Please parents and grandparents, let the children come to receive Jesus often. His indwelling presence will help them mature into faith filled disciples. I want to give a shout out to the loving preparation they have received from their teachers and program directors and principal and my brother priests. God bless our First Holy Communicants.

On Mother's Day we will have a May Crowning and the children will be encouraged to join as a class for that Mass as well as on the Feast of Corpus Christie. So keep your outfits clean and ready. We need you.

I want to share with you the outstanding experience of going on a 5-day mission trip to Kingston, Jamaica to work alongside the Missionaries of the Poor. 15 of us arrived from New York and the Brothers wasted no time in helping us to get settled in and to pray Morning Prayer, Evening Prayer, Night Prayer, Mass and a group rosary. These prayers provided the spiritual strength we need to volunteer in any one of the 5 centers where the Missionaries of the Poor minister to the destitute and disabled people.

Flying down on JetBlue we talked about Purell, latex gloves, Zika virus and mosquito nets, clean water and what we would do. However, from the minute we entered the compound of either "Bethlehem", "The Lord's Place", "Jacob's Well", "Faith Center", or "Good Shepherd", we were met with hugs, smiles and a gentleness of the Brothers that was disarming. We were asked to brush teeth, feed bottles to babies, to shave men, to apply lotion on the arms and legs of men and women sitting in the sun, to bathe and shower some weaker men in the Aids wing. Then there was time for conversation with the residents. Some even remembered us from last year and asked about how we were. At 10:30 AM there is a gathering for prayer and singing and sharing on the Scriptures. Followed by getting folks ready for Lunch. After the residents ate, then we joined the brothers for Midday Prayer and we ate our meal, and then we returned to visit, and on a couple of occasions a spontaneous karaoke occurred and we all sang and applauded the talent. By 4PM the truck or van gathered us for our return to the Christ Redeemer Monastery and we took naps or sat on the roof and shared with one another our experiences. Sunday Mass was two hours long, I baptized 17 babies and for the offertory people brought up cabbages, carrots, string beans, yams, potatoes and bananas. The joy of the Lord was evident. We all left Jamaica different than when we came. Once again, I experienced the Philanthropy of the Poor.

I would like to have a show and tell evening for the parish to hear from our group what an impact this has had and maybe some of you will join us when we go next year.

God bless and may The Risen Lord fill you with Easter graces.

*Father Tom Devery*

### **2016 Cardinal's Appeal Update**



Thank you to all of the families who have made a pledge to the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal. Our Lady Star of the Sea continues to make progress towards meeting our goal of **\$191,000**. To date, approximately **340 families** have made pledges totaling **\$128,770**.

There is still time – please make your pledge today!

**MAKE AN ONLINE GIFT TODAY**  
[www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org)

**THANK YOU**  
**FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

## SCHOOL NEWS

- Congratulations to our children who received their First Holy Communion this weekend. May you always stay as close to Jesus as you are right now.
- In honor of Administrative Professionals Day, the OLSS school family would like to thank the "TRIO" who keep us all together, Miss Betty, Mrs. Conklin and Mrs. Marratta, we love you!
- Just a reminder: there will not be bus service on Friday, April 29.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

### Registration for September 2016

All students currently attending our program have received re-registration forms. Please return the forms to your child's teacher or mail to the Religious Education office **before May 26, 2016** to take advantage of our reduced rates. Anyone needing evening classes must return their re-registration form no later than April 28, 2016.

#### Registration fees BEFORE May 26, 2016 are:

Day Sessions: \$225 for one child; \$300 for two or more children  
Wednesday Evenings: \$275 for one child; \$375 for 2 or more

#### Registration fees AFTER May 26, 2016 are:

Day Sessions: \$275 for one child and \$350 for two or more  
Wednesday Evenings: \$300 for one child; \$400 for two or more

#### FIRST GRADE & NEW REGISTRATIONS

All families coming for Religious Education for the first time need to be registered in the Parish prior to registering in the Religious Education Program. Proof of Parish registration is required (envelope number).

#### Please bring the following required documents to registration:

- a) We must see your child's Baptismal Certificate.
- b) A statement (transcript) of all prior Religious Education if the student is beyond first grade in public school.
- c) First Holy Communion & Penance Certificate, if the sacrament has already been received.

Registration for **First Grade** and **New Registrations** will be held in OLSS School Office of Religious Education on the following dates:

#### First Grade and New Registrations Only

Tuesday, May 10, 2016 - 5:30PM - 7:00PM  
Tuesday, May 17, 2016 - 5:30PM - 7:00PM

#### VOLUNTEERS: CATECHISTS NEEDED

The Religious Education Program is always looking for dedicated volunteers who are willing to share their faith and talents with the next generation. The program has classes Monday through Thursday and Wednesday evening. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Quaglia at 718-984-1885. Together we can take our children forward in Faith.

## Group Meetings

**50 Plus Club** – Meets in the Damato Meeting Room in the OLSS Athletic Center on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays of each month from 1-3 p.m. The next meeting will be on **Fri., May 13**. For more information, call Terry at 718-317-1801.

**Bereavement Group** – A new session of "It's a New Day – A Journey from Grief to Healing" will begin in the fall. Call the Rectory at 984-0593 to register, date and time TBD. For all your immediate bereavement needs, please call the Rectory and leave your name and number, and someone will get in touch with you.

**Book Club** – The next meeting of the OLSS book club will be **Thursday May 5 at 7:30 PM** in the rectory and new members are always welcome. We will complete *Consuming the Word* by Dr. Scott Hahn. For more information please contact Kathy Melka at 917-696-7081.

**Holy Name Society** – The next meeting for the OLSS Holy Name Society Men's Club will be on **May 11<sup>th</sup> at 8 PM** in the Damato Meeting Room of the Athletic Center. For more information please call Chairmen Robert Cermeli at 917-783-6494 or Peter Cappellino at 917-626-7757.

**Prayer Group** – Group meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month at 7:30p.m. in the Rectory.

## OLSS Baptism Preparation Policy

Please reference the front bulletin cover for details on the Baptism Preparation Policy. All parish families preparing for the Baptism of their child must attend the OLSS Baptismal Class. Please contact the Rectory Mon-Fri 9-4:30 to obtain a Baptism Registration Packet.



### Baptismal Class & Ceremony Dates

April 24, May 8 & 22

**PLEASE NOTE: Baptisms in June, July & August will take place EVERY Sunday at 1:15 pm. Classes will continue to take place the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month.**

## Sponsor Certificates

Certificates attesting to the fact that an OLSS parishioner is a practicing Catholic are often required when they are asked to sponsor someone at the time of Baptism or Confirmation. These certificates may be obtained only **AFTER** the Masses on Saturday evening or Sunday. The **PERSON REQUIRING THE CERTIFICATE MUST see the priest AFTER ATTENDING THE MASS** to request one.

### ✓ Mark Your Calendar

#### St. Gianna Mass – Thursday, April 28

This year's St. Gianna Mass for couples suffering infertility and recurrent miscarriage will be on Thursday, April 28—the feast of St. Gianna—at 6:30 PM at the Church of St. Catherine of Siena, 411 East 68th Street, Manhattan. Couples suffering infertility, as well as their families and friends, are cordially invited to attend. Following the Mass there will be veneration of the relics of St. Gianna; an opportunity to meet with Creighton physicians and practitioners who specialize in assisting couples with infertility; and a light reception.

#### 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Mass

##### at St. Patrick's Cathedral



Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2016 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral, on **Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm & Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm**. Pre-Registration is required. Please contact the Rectory for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup>. The event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

#### 25<sup>th</sup> & 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations at OLSS

##### Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Couples celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversaries during 2016 will be honored here at OLSS on **Sun., June 12<sup>th</sup>** at the 12 NOOI Mass, celebrated by Rev. Thomas Devery in the Cardinal's name followed by a reception in O'Mara Hall. All eligible couples who are registered parishioners and who have been registered for at least year should call the Rectory by May 20<sup>th</sup> between 9 am - 4 PM and leave your name, phone, envelope number and wedding date.

#### University Basketball Camp

UBC is a Staten Island tradition. The camp is designed to provide specialized instruction for boys and girls of all skill levels entering grades 2 through 9. Sessions start June 20<sup>th</sup> for Girls and June 27 for boys. The Camp is held at the Cardinal Cooke Centre at St. Clare Church, 150 Nelson Avenue, SINY 10308 from 9:30 am - 4:30pm. For further information call: (718) 980-CAMP, visit the website [www.universitybasketballcamp.com](http://www.universitybasketballcamp.com) or on Facebook under "University Basketball Camp."

#### Moore Catholic Golf Outing & Dinner

Moore Catholic High School will host a Golf Outing and Dinner honoring Msgr. Thomas J. Bergin on **Thursday, May 5** at the Gran Oaks Country Club. You can pay tribute to Monsignor Bergin by enjoying a day on the golf course, attending the dinner in his honor or acknowledging him with a page in the souvenir journal. Please join us on May 5<sup>th</sup> to honor a man who has made a difference in the Staten Island Community. For more information, contact Mrs. Gel Mikalauskas at 718-606-7114 or [gmikalauskas@moorechs.org](mailto:gmikalauskas@moorechs.org).



**Goretti Group**  
**Friday, May 6, 7:00 pm**  
**Holy Family Church (366 Watchogue Rd.)**

Join us as we continue the Theology of the Body's *Freedom to Love* video series. There will be music in the church at 7:00 PM followed by Mass at 7:30 PM. Video and discussion begin at 8:15 PM in the church basement. After-event fellowship at local restaurant. Contact [gorettigroupnychapter@gmail.com](mailto:gorettigroupnychapter@gmail.com).

**Apparition Hill Film Screening**

Staten Island has been chosen as one of the ten sites included in the premiere tour of the documentary, "Apparition Hill"! This film follows the journey of 7 believers and non-believers as they first encounter the site of the Blessed Mother's appearance to six visionaries in Medjugorje and the effects on those pilgrims' lives. You are invited to join with the producer, Sean Bloomfield, at the Stadium 16 Theater on Forest Avenue, on **Monday, May 16** for this special, one-night screening. Doors open at 7 pm but tickets (\$20 each) must be purchased in advance. Please mail a check, payable to St. Peter-Assumption-St. Paul, to 53 St. Mark's Place, SINY 10301 by May 6<sup>th</sup>. Please include Name, Address, Phone and # of tickets requested. For more information or questions, contact [mmmoschetto@gmail.com](mailto:mmmoschetto@gmail.com).



**Marian Conference**

**Saturday, May 21, 9 am - 5:30 pm**

**St. John Villa Academy (57 Cleveland Place)**

Join in imitating Mary's Mission with all benefits to aid Good Counsel Home and Pro-Life Elderly and Homebound Club. The day will include the Rosary and May Crowning, Saturday Mass followed by speakers from Good Counsel Homes, Pro-Life Elderly and Homebound Club followed by lunch, confession, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Stations of the Cross and Sunday Vigil Mass. The Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe will also be present. Admission: \$35 per person, Free to Children.

**12 STEP MEETINGS IN RECTORY BASEMENT**

**ACOA** \_\_\_\_\_ Sundays 5:30PM  
**AA** \_\_\_\_\_ Sundays 8:15PM  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Mondays 10AM  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesdays 4PM  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Thursdays 4PM  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Fridays 4PM  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Saturdays 7:30PM & 9PM  
**PILLS ANONYMOUS** \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesdays 6:30PM  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Fridays 6:30PM  
**GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS** \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesdays 8:00PM  
**AL-ANON** \_\_\_\_\_ Thursdays 7:15PM

**PLEASE NOTE:** Staten Island Overeaters Anonymous (OA) offers a phone-in meeting each Friday night. \*There will no longer be Friday night in face meetings for OA. "Many Symptoms, One Solution" Group 8 - 9 PM (Simultaneous) Dial: 1-712-432-1212, Access Code: 950-897# (Press \*6 to mute & unmute phone). For additional meetings & more info visit [www.sioa.org](http://www.sioa.org) or call 718-605-1393.

**ADDICTION ANGELS** – The next Parent Support Group meeting will be **Thursday, 5/19 at 7 pm** in O'Mara Hall. For More info, contact Alicia Reddy at 646-404-0637

**STOP COLD INTERVENTIONS** 1-800-996-4104

**PLEASE NOTE:** Every first Thursday, there will be a dinner at 6PM, a meeting at 7:15PM and a Healing Mass at 8:30PM in O'Mara Hall/Chapel for members of 12 Step Programs. Cost: \$20. The next meeting is on **May 5**.



**Cluster Corner**

**Cluster Parish Mass Times**

**Our Lady Help of Christians** – 7396 Amboy Rd.  
 Sat. 4:30 PM Family Mass; Sun. 8 AM, 9:30 AM Family Mass, 11 AM, 12:30 PM, 4 PM (Spanish) & 6:30 PM Weekday Masses Mon. thru Sat. 9 AM

**St. John Neumann** - 1380 Arthur Kill Rd.  
 Sat. 5 PM; Sun. 8 AM, 9:30 AM, 11 AM and 12:30 PM Weekday Masses Mon. thru Sat. 9 AM in Rectory Chapel

**St. Thomas the Apostle** - 6123 Amboy Rd.  
 Sat. 6 PM, Sun. 9 AM, 10 AM (Italian), 11 AM, 1 PM, & 6 PM Weekday Masses Mon. thru Fri. 7 & 8 AM, Sat. 8 AM

**Church of St. Joseph** - 16 Poplar Ave.  
 Sat. 5 PM; Sun. 8 AM, 10 AM, & 12 PM Weekday Masses Mon. thru Sat. 9 AM

**Cluster News**

**St. John Neumann**

- Kite Day with SJN Kidzklub – Sat., May 14th from 12pm - 2pm Cost: \$8/per child. Wolfe's Pond Park Lawn. Children of all ages are invited to create and fly kites. A small snack & drink will be provided. All children under 5 must be accompanied by a parent. Please RSVP by April 30th. Pre-registration is required. You may contact Linda or Jen at [SJNKidzKlub@gmail.com](mailto:SJNKidzKlub@gmail.com) for pre-registration and/or any questions.

**OLSS DOLPHIN  
 SUMMER DAY CAMP**



**Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>  
 thru Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

**9:00am – 3:30pm**

(Campers must be entering Pre-K4 to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade in September 2016)

**Camp Rates:**

\$250 full day-weekly

\$75 full day-daily

\$175 half day-weekly

\$40 half day-daily

**Extended Days Available!**

Early Camper Care Starting @ 7:30am

Extended Camper Care up to 5:30pm

(at an additional hourly rate)

Camp will be held on the OLSS campus:

**5411 Amboy Road SI, NY 10312**

**\*\*Bring your own Lunch and Snack\*\***

**Indoor Activities Include**

Arts and Crafts, Dance, Computers

**Outdoor Activities Include**

Soccer

Organized games & More!

Weekly Theme Days



To register, email Ms. Linda Fusillo,  
 Camp Director: [linsoap@aol.com](mailto:linsoap@aol.com)